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A LARGE DISCOUNT

On all Men's, Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, Heavy Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Flannel Shirts, Gloves, Mittens, Fur and Cloth Caps, and Woolen and Merino Hosiery.

We will continue to give you LARGE REDUCTIONS on the above goods FOR CASH ONLY, till March 15th, the day of our Annual Distribution. Call and examine and we will make you prices that will surprise you. Buy \$5.00 worth and get a ticket.

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NEW MEAT MARKET,

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And are prepared to furnish the very best

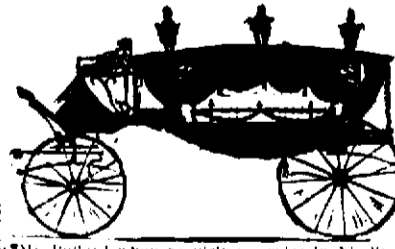
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SAUSAGE, LARD, ETC.

J. B. BULLARD,

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Funeral Director.



SPECIAL BARGAINS

At the Decatur

New Carpet Factory

Rug and Chair Carpets.

Shows a full display of the latest styles in Carpets, Rugs and Chair Carpets.

Orders made to order at short notice and the lowest prices.

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Palace Hotel.

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Office: Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street.

All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated.

Charges Reasonable.

Telephone 24. Calls promptly answered.

Feb. 11-12-13

Home

1,000,000 ACRES

RIVER BOTTOM AND UPLANDS

THE LITTLE ROCK & FORT SMITH RAILWAY CO.

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DEPRICES' BAKING POWDER

DEPRICES' SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS

MOST PERFECT MADE

Prepared with strict regard to Purity, Strength, and Healthfulness. Dr. Price's Baking Powder contains no Ammonia, Lime, Alum or Phosphate. Dr. Price's Extracts, Vanilla, Lemon, etc., are of the highest quality. **DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.**

COKE

FOR FUEL.

FIFTY BUSHELS

Pennsylvania Coke

Are equal to one ton of Hard Coal, and only cost

\$6.00 Delivered.

SOLD BY THE

DECATUR GASLIGHT AND COKE CO.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

(Notice in this column, five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

FOR SALE—One stack of hay, one stack of oats in the shed, one stack of loose oats; will be sold cheap, two adjacent lots, one lot half mile from the Main bridge, on Sand creek. Jan. 24-25

FOR RENT—Five room house, with, kitchen and all necessary conveniences, on North Water street. For particulars apply at 57 North Water street.

WANTED—To exchange a plot of land for a road lot. Address T. L. EVANS, 38 West Main street.

FOR RENT—Cheap. Four room, new house, suitable for home use. Furniture on the premises, 56 North Union street.

FOR RENT—New three rooms at No. 100 North Main street. Call on premises.

FOR SALE—The General Moore residence on West Prairie St. Is one of the most desirable properties in the city. Payments to suit purchaser. July 24-25

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bath and Hair will be made for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. Jan. 24-25

WOOD—Shove, Wood, Card, Wood, More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I can deliver promptly for Decatur and coal. Always deliver promptly. H. FAIRBANKS. Jan. 24-25

COWS—I have a fine lot of new milk cows for sale, both Jersey and Guernsey. They are good milkers. JOHN A. BROWN. Jan. 24-25

MONEY—To loan in large and small amounts, on real estate, or for any other purpose. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, on New York street. Jan. 24-25

I HAVE my feathers and mattresses renovated at the Address Factory, 32 North Broadway. J. S. FOX & Co. Telephone Seventy Nine. Jan. 24-25

THE LATEST AGONY.

The Cause That Now Has Possession of the Cleveland Society Belles.

If there is one thing more than another that a "cassidy" belle adores it is a hobby. Something new in this line is invented every little while by some fair sister, for hobbies grow stale and uninteresting in a short time. The latest and is the collection of the small neckties which gentlemen now wear, and which are used by the dear creatures, who beg them in a most moral and sentimental manner. A small cord is stretched from post to post across the head and foot piece of the young lady's bed, to which the ties are fastened. A tie, when presented by or begged of a gentleman, must be accompanied by a miniature card bearing his name or monogram, under which the lady writes the prettiest compliment the giver has ever paid her. The ties are arranged artistically with regard to color, and the belles of fashion vie with each other in endeavoring to be the first to have her couch fully decked. Each night a tie is taken from the line and placed under her pillow to insure pleasant dreams. If, at the end of two months, after a girl has completed the task of decorations, she be not engaged to marry, the ties are put into a black bag, tied with a black ribbon and put in an obscure corner. She must then begin over again, in hopes that her luck will turn. After marriage a silk quilt must be made, and the ties are fastened in clusters here and there all over the top of it. This will in all probability remain a thing of beauty and adornment until after the first quarrel, when the sight of the ties of his wife's former admirers excites the young husband to greater anger, and he yanks them off one by one and throws them into the fire. *Cleveland Press.*

—Salt and water should be used in cleaning willow furniture. *Boston Post.*

California Excursion.

January 28th the Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., at \$75.00 for the round trip, tickets going one route and returning by any direct line. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale. For further information write or call at Wabash office, or on Thomas Birney, over postoffice, Decatur, Illinois. 427-3td

For the Genuine Sugar Loaf Lehigh Hard Coal, call on Caldwell, the live coal and wood dealer. nov27-dtf

ARTISTICALLY out and made Children's Overcoats, at reasonable figures, in latest styles, at Stine's. day

WATERING STOCK.

The Advantages of Supplying Tepid Water During the Winter Months.

We think the importance of a good supply of pure water for stock of all kinds, in winter, is much better understood now than it was forty or fifty years ago. We can recall some of the disadvantages under which stock labored, at that time, quite vividly. The winter supply of water, for cattle especially, was often in the nearest swamp, perhaps from one hundred to one hundred and sixty rods from the barn. When the swamp froze over it became a regular chore every morning to go down to the swamp and cut several holes in the ice for the cattle to drink in. For this purpose it was thought best to keep an old ax near at hand and, to give the cattle a better chance, an old shovel with which to clean out the pieces of ice. As the ice froze thicker and thicker the surface of the water sank deeper and deeper below the surface of the ice, and cattle could only reach it with increasing difficulty. If there were snow on the ground it became still more difficult for cattle to reach the water with their mouths. We have seen them compelled to kneel down in order to reach it. When they reached it was but little above freezing temperature, and they drank it slowly and with reluctance. The water was from sixty to sixty-five degrees below the temperature of their bodies and filling their stomachs with such cold water often caused them to shiver. Moreover, to raise the temperature of that cold water to nearly one hundred degrees, the normal temperature of the animal's body, consumed quite an amount of heat that must be made up for, either in the fats of their systems or the carbon in their food. Hence quite a proportion of their daily rations went to replace the heat wasted in raising icy water to animal temperature. We can see how this would cause shrinkage in milk in a cow or loss of flesh in any animal.

There was another thing in this connection we can recall. When there was deep snow upon the ground the cattle would break a path through it with much reluctance, and it would be a narrow path, admitting but one animal at a time. Generally, when the cattle started for the water, the master would lead them, and they would follow with almost as much sticking for right of precedence as the members of the royal household, and the aristocracy of Great Britain, contented for their places on occasions of state ceremony. While the leaders were drinking, those behind would remain standing in the path and when the first served were ready to return to the barn, it not infrequently happened that the rearmost cattle, rather than turn out into the deep snow, would return to the barn without water. We trust that the number of farmers who water their cattle in such a way, now, is very small.

It is quite probable that a large proportion of the water drunk by stock, in winter, even in this progressive age, is not very much above the freezing point, in very cold weather. Where it is drawn from deep wells by wind-mills or by hand pumps, it loses heat very rapidly in open troughs and soon a skin of ice appears over its surface. The better way is to pump enough, three times a day, for the stock, and either carry it to them, in their stalls, or lead them to their trough and see that they have an opportunity to drink, and then draw all the water from the trough. We are aware that this is a good deal of labor, with a large stock, but it pays to bestow the necessary labor upon stock; it certainly does not pay to keep stock and neglect it.

Of late years, the question of warming the water, in winter, for stock, has been consistently agitated. Experiments have shown that milk cows will give more milk and fattening stock will gain more rapidly on tepid than cold water, but, whether the water can be heated more cheaply with wood or coal, than with hay or grain, has not been so clearly shown. If all the heat were utilized to the very best advantage, we would suppose that the temperature of the water could be raised to the desired point with coal at one-fourth of a cent a pound, at least cost than with hay at half a cent or with corn at a cent a pound, but, whether much more heat of the coal, under the water, than of the hay or grain in the animal's stomach, would not be wasted, is a more difficult question to decide. We have little doubt that where a farmer milks a few cows in winter he could heat enough water at the kitchen stove to raise the temperature of their drink to the desired height without any appreciable waste of fuel.

All these economical questions should be studied by the farmer and determined by careful experiment. Success in farming, as well as in other kinds of business, can only be attained by the practice of the most rigid economy. To be able to ascertain where waste is probable it is necessary to understand the business, thoroughly, in all its minutiae. *American Rural Home.*

—Mother's Indian pudding: Take two quarts of milk, one cupful of yellow Indian meal and half a cupful of molasses. Take out one cupful of milk, and put the rest of the ingredients on to boil. As soon as they have thickened, put in a deep earthen pudding dish, which has been well buttered; pour in the cupful of cold milk. Bake slowly five hours. *Boston Budget.*

A housekeeper says: "There is nothing better for dishcloths than old or cheap or part-worn cotton flannel. It makes a sensible dishcloth, wrings dry and wipes nicely."

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. L. Wilkinson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. A. Swearingen. A6

REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well-bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of

NEW + BUSINESS + SUITS,

Dress Suits, Overcoats,

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS,

you will find the happy medium that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the question so often asked,

Where Can I Do the Best?

we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for SPOT CASH. This and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy and where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains, without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gent's Furnisher,

B. STINE.

THE GREAT + JANUARY + CLEARING SALE

IS NOW GOING ON

AT

BRADLEY BROS.'

NEW YORK STORE.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

ARE OUR SPECIALTIES THIS WEEK.

75 + DOZEN

OF FINE

PERCALE * SHIRTS

ON SALE AT

CHEAP * CHARLEY'S

At a Price.

Railroad Time Tables. Fall and Winter Goods

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(Note: "From" denotes time of arrival, "to" denotes time of departure.)

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SACRIFICE +AGAIN!

We place on sale To-Day
50 Pure, Solid Silver
Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives

At \$1.95 to \$2.35 Each.

These goods were lost on the way and should have been received by us Dec. 1st, as they were bought for Christmas trade.

They did not reach us until Jan. 6th. We don't want them now, and shall sacrifice them for Cash.

LADIES, COME AND SEE THEM

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

THE ORIGINAL
"ROUND + OAK"
And the New
"MONITOR + OAK"
Are the Best Soft Coal Stoves Made.



BURN LESS COAL,
MAKE MORE HEAT,
HOLD FIRE LONGER,
than any other.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!
The Genuine Round Oak is Sold Only by
FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

The Best Place in Decatur

LEAST MONEY

LITTLE'S
Special Bargains

FURNITURE

Finest Apartment and Largest

BOOK CASES, WRITING CASES,

MIRRORS, MATTRESSES,

KITCHEN AND CUPBOARD CASES,

PARLOR AND BEDROOM SUITES,

UPPER AND LOWER CASES, and

ALL the things for housekeeping

On PATENT and ART STOVES. Best

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Retail trade a specialty. Decatur lump

and nut, Mt. Olive lump and nut, Lincoln

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The Celebrated Hanan & Son Shoe.

Powers & Haworth have these shoes on

A. B. C. D and E widths, the best of

French calf, hand sewed, seamless, worth

\$7.50 and \$8.00. As we have given up

the agency here we offer the entire lot of

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Bakes More Bread,

Bakes Whiter Bread,

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Than Any Other Flour Manufactured.

If you are not using

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PETER ULLRICH

Sole Agent for Decatur, Illinois.

MONDAY EVE., JAN. 24, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

For presents look through the man-

moth assortment at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

"SILVER KING" to-night.

"Take the children to see the "Silver

King" to-night.

A LITTLE cold wave last night and a

heavy frost this morning.

A LABOR company, a great play and

special scenery to-night. Don't miss it.

FRANK OYSTERS at J. M. Huff's restau-

rant, just north of Millikin's bank.

"The North Side Literary Circle will

meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. J.

E. King, 719 N. Main street.

Get ready to buy a ticket to the an-

nuual charity ball. The ladies will give

you a call.

ALL leading grocers sell the Shellhar-

bor White Loaf flour.

"The meeting of the Good Templars'

Lodge to-night will be unusually inter-

esting. There will be musical and liter-

ary exercises and one or two entertain-

ments. All members are requested to at-

tend.

Ir Henry Miller, a dyer by trade, reads

this he will greatly oblige by correspond-

ing with Antone L. Hopper, Alton, Ill.,

P. O. box 942.

FEBRUARY will place the democratic

appointee in charge of the Decatur post-

office. Who will have to go?

POPULAR prices—25, 50 and 75 cents—

to-night for a great play "The Silver

King."

FRANK Vienna bread, pies, cakes and

fruits every day at J. Lyle & Co.'s handy

grocery store.

It is stated that the Evansville & Terre

Haute railroad company is about to ab-

sorb the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, on

the basis of two shares of the P. D. & E.

for one of the former.

BUY genuine buckwheat, ready for use

and pure maple syrup at Peter Ullrich's

cash grocery store.

THE power of "The Mighty Dollar" will

be exemplified by the famous Florence

Thursday evening.

BUY fresh meats, game and oysters at

Dedman Bros' popular market on Mer-

chant street.

At the Home Minister show Harvey

Downing will occupy the luncheon and

opposite Fred Jones, who will handle the

boxes.

BEST and MEAT'S hand-sewed Boots

and Shoes, at cost, at L. L. Ferriss &

Co.'s.

THOS. N. LEAVITT, of Marion, was lately

presented with a \$200 gold watch by the

Aultman & Taylor steam thrasher com-

pany, for making more sales than any

agent having the same territory. Leavitt

gave his old watch to his huster, Marion

Smith.

THE "Silver King" to-night.

SHEK UNBELLEAS and Sealskin Caps, at

206 south side city park.

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THE will of the late Henry May was

filed for probate in the county court to-

day.

MR. DAVIS, the husband of Mary Dav-

ies, the giddy run-away woman who has

three children, arrived in Decatur from

St. Louis Saturday night, only to learn

that his wife had gone home on a train

that he had passed coming to this city.

He left for St. Louis Sunday morning.

He declared that he would let her go her

way, and never live with her any more.

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cash grocery store.

THE power of "The Mighty Dollar" will

be exemplified by the famous Florence

Thursday evening.

BUY fresh meats, game and oysters at

Dedman Bros' popular market on Mer-

chant street.

At the Home Minister show Harvey

Downing will occupy the luncheon and

opposite Fred Jones, who will handle the

boxes.

BEST and MEAT'S hand-sewed Boots

and Shoes, at cost, at L. L. Ferriss &

Co.'s.

THOS. N. LEAVITT, of Marion, was lately

presented with a \$200 gold watch by the

Aultman & Taylor steam thrasher com-

pany, for making more sales than any

agent having the same territory. Leavitt

gave his old watch to his huster, Marion

Smith.

THE "Silver King" to-night.

SHEK UNBELLEAS and Sealskin Caps, at

206 south side city park.

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THE will of the late Henry May was

filed for probate in the county court to-

day.

MR. DAVIS, the husband of Mary Dav-

ies, the giddy run-away woman who has

three children, arrived in Decatur from

St. Louis Saturday night, only to learn

that his wife had gone home on a train

that he had passed coming to this city.

He left for St. Louis Sunday morning.

He declared that he would let her go her

way, and never live with her any more.

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PETER ULLRICH

Sole Agent for Decatur, Illinois.

MONDAY EVE., JAN. 24, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

For presents look through the man-

moth assortment at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

"SILVER KING" to-night.

"Take the children to see the "Silver

King" to-night.

A LITTLE cold wave last night and a

heavy frost this morning.

A LABOR company, a great play and

special scenery to-night. Don't miss it.

FRANK OYSTERS at J. M. Huff's restau-

rant, just north of Millikin's bank.

"The North Side Literary Circle will

meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. J.

E. King, 719 N. Main street.

Get ready to buy a ticket to the an-

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